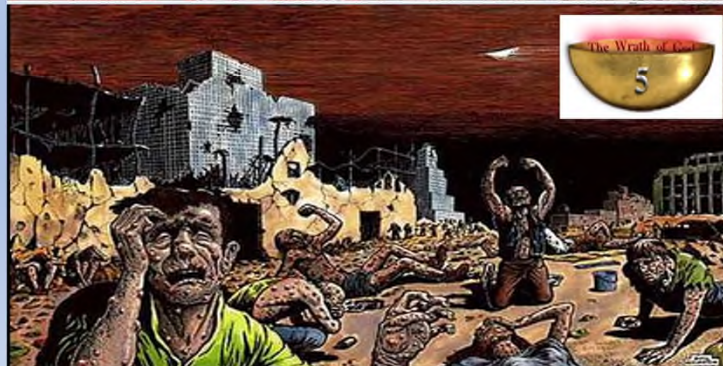






## Revelation 16

### 7 Bowls of God's Final Wrath



GREAT  
EARTHQUAKE,  
BABYLON  
DIVIDED INTO 3  
PARTS, TOTAL  
EARTHLY  
DESTRUCTION,  
75 LB. HAIL



# Mystery Babylon

**World Empire - Final Destination**







# Revelation Chapter 17







## The Great Prostitute and the Beast

### Revelation 17

<sup>(6)</sup> When I saw her, I marveled greatly. <sup>7</sup> But the angel said to me, “Why do you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her. <sup>8</sup> The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come. <sup>9</sup> This calls for a mind with wisdom: the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; <sup>10</sup> they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while. <sup>11</sup> As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction. <sup>12</sup> And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. <sup>13</sup> These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast. <sup>14</sup> They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”

### **The Great Prostitute and the Beast Revelation 17**

<sup>15</sup> And the angel said to me, “The waters that you saw, where the prostitute is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and languages. <sup>16</sup> And the ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the prostitute. They will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh and burn her up with fire, <sup>17</sup> for God has put it into their hearts to carry out his purpose by being of one mind and handing over their royal power to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. <sup>18</sup> And the woman that you saw is the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth.”

### **The 2 Parts of the Babylonian Empire**

1. The Great Prostitute: Enticing worship of false gods just as a prostitute is a false wife.
2. The Kingdom of the Beast: (Ten Horns): Economic, Political and Military Domination





### Religious Babylon (Rev. 17)

1. Mystery Babylon
2. Symbol: a harlot woman
3. Identified with Rome (inland)
4. Woman, whore, and mother
5. Guilty: religious abominations
6. Destroyed by a political power that previously supported her



### Commercial Babylon (Rev. 18)

1. Great Babylon; Babylon the Great
2. Symbol: a great city
3. Identified with a port city
4. Habitation, great city, market place
5. Guilty: greed, self-indulgence
6. Destroyed by a sudden act of God

## **The Fall of Babylon**

**18** After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory. <sup>2</sup> And he called out with a mighty voice,

“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!

She has become a dwelling place for demons,  
a haunt for every unclean spirit,  
a haunt for every unclean bird,  
a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast.

<sup>3</sup> For all nations have drunk

the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality,  
and the kings of the earth have committed immorality  
with her,

and the **merchants of the earth** have grown rich  
from the power of her luxurious living.”



# THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH

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On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, the Council for Inclusive Capitalism (CIC) formed a partnership with the Vatican. The CIC is an international collaboration involving many of the world's business leaders. They have made this alliance with the Vatican to respond to "the challenge by Pope Francis to build inclusive and sustainable economies and societies." The Bible tells us that the merchants of the earth will wax rich through the abundance of the delicacies of Babylon the Great (the Papacy). These alliances are a direct fulfillment of Bible prophecy.

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<sup>4</sup> Then I heard another voice from heaven saying,  
“Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins,  
lest you share in her plagues; <sup>5</sup> for her sins are heaped high as heaven,  
and God has remembered her iniquities.

<sup>6</sup> Pay her back as she herself has paid back others, and repay her double for her deeds;  
mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed.

<sup>7</sup> As she glorified herself and lived in luxury,  
so give her a like measure of torment and mourning,  
since in her heart she says, ‘I sit as a queen, I am no widow,  
and mourning I shall never see.’

<sup>8</sup> For this reason her plagues will come in a single day,  
death and mourning and famine,  
and she will be burned up with fire;  
for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.”



## How to “come out of her” and be one of “My People”

### **First: Christ's Example of Humility** - Philippians 2

<sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Luke 9:58 And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”

### **Second: Put On the New Self** - Colossians 3

<sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

## The hard part: Staying out of Babylon

Colossians 4:<sup>14</sup> Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.

2 Timothy 4:<sup>10</sup> For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

Acts 5: Ananias and Sapphira

1 Timothy 6:10 For the **love of money** is a root **of** all kinds **of** evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Luke 16:14 The Pharisees, who were **lovers of money**, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.



<sup>9</sup> And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning. <sup>10</sup> They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say, “Alas! Alas! You great city, you mighty city, Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come.”

<sup>11</sup> And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore, <sup>12</sup> cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth, all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble, <sup>13</sup> cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and slaves, that is, human souls.

<sup>14</sup> “The fruit for which your soul longed  
has gone from you,  
and all your delicacies and your splendors  
are lost to you,  
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adorned with gold,  
with jewels, and with pearls!

<sup>17</sup> For in a single hour all this wealth has been laid waste.”



And all shipmasters and seafaring men, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off <sup>18</sup> and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning,

“What city was like the great city?”

<sup>19</sup> And they threw dust on their heads as they wept and mourned, crying out,

“Alas, alas, for the great city  
where all who had ships at sea  
grew rich by her wealth!

For in a single hour she has been laid waste.

<sup>20</sup> Rejoice over her, O heaven,  
and you saints and apostles and prophets,  
for God has given judgment for you against her!”

<sup>21</sup> Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying,

“So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence,  
and will be found no more;

<sup>22</sup> and the sound of harpists and musicians, of flute players and trumpeters,  
will be heard in you no more,

and a craftsman of any craft will be found in you no more,  
and the sound of the mill will be heard in you no more,

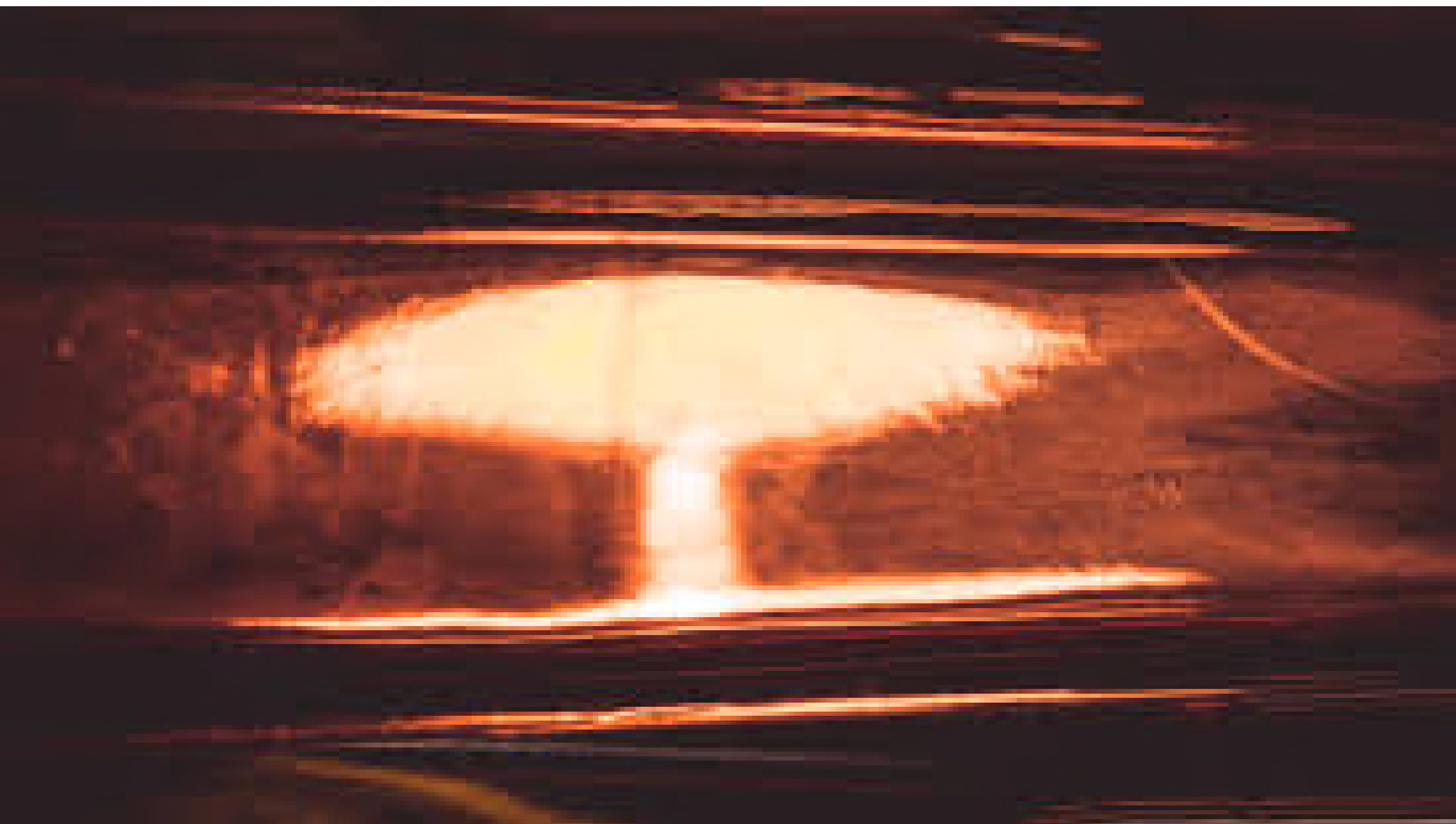
<sup>23</sup> and the light of a lamp will shine in you no more,  
and the voice of bridegroom and bride

will be heard in you no more,

for your merchants were the great ones of the earth,  
and all nations were deceived by your sorcery.

<sup>24</sup> And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints,  
and of all who have been slain on earth.”





**19** After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, <sup>2</sup> for his judgments are true and just;

for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality,

and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

<sup>3</sup> Once more they cried out, “Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.”

<sup>4</sup> And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!” <sup>5</sup> And from the throne came a voice saying,

“Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.”



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